

# **BLACKSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **News Release**

**Date:** May 1, 2005

**Contact:** Lt. D. J. Davis 961-1165

**Subject:** Malicious Wounding

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Blacksburg Police are investigating a stabbing that left a 23 year old man hospitalized.

Police were summoned to Burruss Square Tavern on Draper Road at 1:25 am on May 1, 2005 to investigate the complaint of a stabbing that had just occurred. Officers arrived to discover that a 23 year old man employed by the business had been stabbed in the rear torso area as employees attempted to quell a disturbance in the bar.

The suspect stabbed the victim from behind as he assisted other employees who were attempting to eject unruly patrons. The victim was airlifted to Roanoke Memorial Hospital for treatment where he is listed in stable condition.

Police continue to investigate this incident.